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In Re Application of:
Clifton Lind et al.

Serial No.: 10/726,979

Filed: December 3, 2003

FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR CONDUCTING BINGO
FOR CONDUCTING BINGO GAMES WITH
PRE-ASSIGNED BINGO CARDS AND
PRE-MATCHED BINGO CARD SETS

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Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	988.1035

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